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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2004

Referred to the Committee on Resources

AN ACT

To adjust the boundaries of the Helena, Lolo, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests in the State of Montana.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Montana National For-
5 ests Boundary Adjustment Act of 2004”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) FORESTS.—The term “Forests” means the
4 Helena National Forest, Lolo National Forest, and
5 Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest in the State
6 of Montana.

7 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means—

8 (A) the map entitled “Helena National
9 Forest Boundary Adjustment Northern Region,
10 USDA Forest Service” and dated September
11 13, 2004;

12 (B) the map entitled “Lolo National For-
13 est Boundary Adjustment Northern Region,
14 USDA Forest Service” and dated September
15 13, 2004; and

16 (C) the map entitled “Deerlodge National
17 Forest Boundary Adjustment Northern Region
18 USDA Forest Service” and dated September
19 13, 2004.

20 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
21 the Secretary of Agriculture.

22 **SEC. 3. HELENA, LOLO, AND BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NA-**
23 **TIONAL FORESTS BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundaries of the Forests are
25 modified as depicted on the maps.

26 (b) MAPS.—

1 (1) AVAILABILITY.—The maps shall be on file
2 and available for public inspection in—

3 (A) the Office of the Chief of the Forest
4 Service; and

5 (B) the office of the Regional Forester,
6 Missoula, Montana.

7 (2) CORRECTION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary
8 may make technical corrections to the maps.

9 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Any land or interest in land
10 acquired within the boundaries of the Forests for National
11 Forest System purposes shall be managed in accordance
12 with—

13 (1) the Act of March 1, 1911 (commonly known
14 as the “Weeks Law”) (16 U.S.C. 480 et seq.); and

15 (2) the laws (including regulations) applicable
16 to the National Forest System.

17 (d) LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.—For
18 purposes of section 7 of the Land and Water Conservation
19 Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–9), the boundaries of
20 the Forests, as adjusted under subsection (a), shall be
21 considered to be the boundaries of the Forests as of Janu-
22 ary 1, 1965.

23 (e) EFFECT.—Nothing in this Act limits the author-
24 ity of the Secretary to adjust the boundaries of the Forests

1 under section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (16 U.S.C.
2 521).

Passed the Senate October 10, 2004.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.